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THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL

BY SAXE HOLM

Three only three my darling
Separate solemn slow,
Not like the swift and joyous ones
We used to know,
Why we kiss'd I became we loved each other
Simply to taste love's sweet
And I lavished our kisses as the miser
Lavishes gold—
But as they kiss whose hearts are wrung
When life and fear are spent
And nothing is left to give except
Music and T!

First of the three my darling
Is sacred unspoken,
We have hurt each other often
We shall again
When we part because we kiss each other
And in our anguish
How the written words are so much dead life
That we can hand
Kiss the heart for all such pain
Will we may give or take
Tender! I believe the tender comes
Later and less sake

These we kiss my darling
Is full of joy sweet thrill
We have kiss'd each other always
We will always
We shall reach until we feel each other
Past all of time and life too
We shall listen till we hear each other
In every place
Heaven is full of messengers
With love sounds to send
Kisses that bring the joy
Which we shall know!

The last kiss of my darling
My love—I cannot see
Through my tears as I remember
What it may be
We only that we never each other—
Die with no time to give
Any sign that our hearts are faithful
To die as live!
Token of what they will not see
Will secure parting breath,
This one last kiss my darling seals
The seal of death!"

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MARY STUART

BY CHARLES MCDOWELL

In reviewing a retrospect over the life of this Queen of the Scots we find that there was no exaggeration in the appellation often applied to her—the unfortunate Mary From her birth to her death, her life was a succession of troubles and sorrows Her father's conception of the misery of her birth was synonymous with a curse upon her life that she had not been a boy, and up to the time of her death she knew no real happiness for jealous enemies kept up constant secret persecutions in the early period of her public life, and when her popularity began to decrease, they became more open in their actions until the unfortunate Queen found to her sorrow sorrow that of her numerous friends the one which she could claim the most happiness from intercourse with was—Death

The father of Mary Stuart was James V of Scotland He did not inherit the clemence of his father's mind or manners yet participated in his taste for magnificence and sometimes indulged in scenes of pomp and revelry He was personally active in subduing the numerous banditti which infested the border and, accomplishing this established a court of civil causes at Edinburgh, an act which in times mentioned for other acts of cruelty and tyranny He was addicted to love of gallantry and was not hasty in selecting a royal consort He married (as we would term it) at various courts and many ladies of royal birth were deluded by him Mary Stuart was the result of a marriage with Mary of Guise the relict of the Duke of Longueville Her father died a few hours after her birth, thus she was an orphan from that time

Mary Stuart was crowned while yet an infant, the fathers of the future authors of her ruin assisting at her coronation She was the last of the house of Bruce, that glorious race of Kings and the Scots were eager for her coronation in order to resist the domination of England But Henry distrusting the professions of the Regency, declared hostilities against the Scots and a series of calamities followed, such as are inevitably entailed on a kingdom warring against a more powerful one

From the hour of her birth (December 8 1542) to the moment of her expiration (Feb) the heiress of James the Fifth, was surrounded as a prisoner, with sentinels and fortified walls the signs of captivity and subjection For two years after her coronation she remained in Stirling Castle in the custody of the Earls of Lennox and Mar, who staked their lives and fortunes as a guarantee of her safety

But owing to the rapid approaches of English invaders she was removed to the isle of Inchmahome, in the lake of Monteith, attended by the curators of her person and two tutors John Leslie and Alexander Scott As her companions in study her mother (a woman of discrimination and intelligence) selected four girls of about her age, each bearing the name of Mary With these companions she acquired affability and gentleness in direct contrast to that keen susceptibility of temper, so rarely associated with patience and forbearance, which she inherited from her father

From here she was removed to the castle of Dumbarton and from that romantic spot (which has been immortalized in Scottish song) she embarked for France—the country of her adoption Many people were migrating to France in order to secure to their children the advantages of a superior education To be educated in France in those day was not, as now, to be trained in habits of frivolity and dissipation, but to be imbued with a love of literature, and a spirit eager and able to grasp the comprehensive sciences and an ambition to excel in all classical studies and pursuits The court of France, under Francis and Henry was the school of politeness, decorum and taste of scholarship and intellectual advancement

Mary Stuart lived in France under the reign of Henry II—one bright speck in the surrounding clouds of darkness that hovered over other reigning monarchs, for Henry was a master ruler Her arrival at Brest, August 14th was an important epoch in her life, and in honor to her at every place she passed through the prison gates were thrown open, and all criminals released save those convicted of heresy and treason

Mary might have found a residence in the magnificent palace of her grandfather Claude Duke of Guise, but as the King had officially announced her engagement with the Dauphin Francis, and pledged himself to educate her with his own daughters, she was conducted to a convent where girls of royal and illustrious birth were generally placed during the elementary stages of education

She was here subject to strict rules of discipline and compelled to join regularly with the nuns in their devotional exercises, and ascetic humiliations So readily did she comply with the requisitions of her spiritual directors that they began to entertain ambitious hopes of their royal pupil, and the nuns officially proclaimed that the little Mary Stuart would be a saint on earth The King, not relishing this suggestion immediately removed his charge to apartments in the royal palace, where she was no longer subject to the pious seductions of sainted minds

Mary was educated with a superior mental cultivation, yet it was as indispensible that she should acquire dignity, gracious demeanor, taste and graceful speech, and she acquired all these so readily as to rival all ladies of the court, and to early be a perfect mistress of every point of ceremony and etiquette

In 1550, her mother, Mary of Guise, visited France, and for a year Mary Stuart had the inestimable advantage of her mother's superintendence

We have already mentioned the fact that Henry II had declared the engagement of Mary Stuart to the Dauphin Francis This prince possessed native timidity and shyness of manner so joined to an unprepossessing exterior and he dreaded the ridicule of society, and shrunk from the responsibility of his exalted position Mary alone had the power to awaken his dormant energies and fix his listless attention and he early evinced for her an admiration presaging future dominion

It is difficult to judge of the feelings of Mary for Francis, for, as she had always been accustomed to regard him as her future husband, she could not be shocked with his homeliness His want of mental beauty, or his obvious inferiority to her in intellectual acquirements

Previous to her union with Francis II at the solicitation of King Henry she bequeathed to her husband, her and the King the reversion of her kingdom in Scotland, should she die without issue—such were the principles instilled into her mind, and such the artifices by which she was alienated from her native Scotland

On the 19th of April, 1558, the ceremony of betrothment was performed with decorous privacy in the great hall of the Louvre, and on the 24th of April the nuptials were solemnized, to witness which all Paris assembled The event was celebrated with due pomp and pageantry and terminated in a tournament, from which the Dauphin Francis was precluded by youth and debility, and in which Mary through courteous, manifested a strict reserve in her deportment to the other sex

Not long after an edict went forth "forestalling the supremacy of ecclesiastical tribunals" a creed which involved the Calvinists in religious commotions, and which permitted little tranquility at court Catherine de Medicis, the mother in law of Mary, come to regard the Queen Dauphin with envy and suspicion, as the rival to her power Mary did not long remain in ignorance of this for her step mother was thoroughly master of every means by which she could inflict mortification on the objects of her dislike She could not elude this petty vengeance, and soon found her marriage abridged in her dominion rather than extended her empire Such a state of affairs little suited the high spirited daughter of James the Fifth

Beside the enmity of Catherine she brought upon herself the eternal jealousy of Elizabeth, by her rash assumption of the armorial bearings Elizabeth had for the reformation party held by Knox, from this cause while Mary was a staunch Catholic and insistent on her faith Elizabeth's birthright was illegitimate Every circumstance of her situation was calculated to nourish this bigotry in Mary The four companions of her childhood were sprung from strict Catholic families and all the members of her household imbibed the same ideas And her love of ancestry and her own interests conspired to lighten her abhorrence of heretical innovations as well as her ambition to be recognized as the rival of Elizabeth The secret of her ambition escaped in her careless extract for a visionary crown and in the jealousy with which she resented Elizabeth's supposed assumption of her own royal arms Elizabeth had also imagined that the vigilance and suspicion she directed against her rival was in a few years to be turned against herself

At a tournament given at the marriage of Elizabeth Henry the Second received a wound which resulted in his death He was accordingly succeeded by his son Francis the Second, whose short rule has aptly been termed the prelude to the mournful tragedy of St Bartholomew He was not a successful ruler and fortunately for France his reign was short Almost universal acclamation of satisfaction welcomed the news of the demise of Francis To some it was the harbinger of disgrace and to Mary the blow was a repulse and fatal

At an earlier period it had been a blessing but now as the mal administration of the Guises had overthrown the ancient altars of Scotland, and formed a powerful party against the native sovereign as the perfidy of her kinsmen had alienated two thirds of her subjects nothing short of peril, privation calamity and destruction remained for Mary Stuart, the last of the Bruces

Not wishing to live in the palace where Guise came (after the death of Francis) remained) retained she removed to a chateau near Orleans. The Queen soon compelled her to remove from that place, however and from this time Mary began to see men and things as they really were The Duke of Guise for Catherine's satisfaction, induced her to depart for Rheims and after a short residence there she was to depart for Scotland Sailing from Calais she arrived in Scotland, where Knox was exerting all his reforming powers to the crushing of the Catholic faith Mary was a staunch Catholic, and Knox's religious zeal and his prejudices soon were at war

Knox spoke as a prophet and was heard as a prophet, Mary consequently found in him an unconquerable enemy and every disagreement with him only alienated her further from her Scottish subjects, and banished her farther upon the sea of lost power Had she made a friend of Knox by adopting his doctrine she might have acquired to a powerful rule in Scotland But her useless resistance only worked her ultimate ruin, for Knox regarded any one who opposed him as an enemy to be rid of any manner, at any cost

Mary left Scotland to the tutelage of Murray who while governing the Queen, was held in subjection to Knox though far from participating in his intolerable zeal Murray was hostile to his marriage of the Queen, yet he could form no feasible objection to the reception of Henry Darnley in Scotland and whom Mary subsequently married Darnley was a person possessing rare personal charms excelled in dancing and riding, was a good musician, relished poetry, and in every way was capable of appreciating his wife's own elegant accomplishments, and yet he was thoroughly depraved, being inspired by ambition to wield a royal sceptre not love, in his wooing, was dissolute and licentious, and so notoriously aspiring as not to shrink from any means to elevate his own position

Although Mary proclaimed Darnley King and exalted for him the same respect she received yet, with criminal ingratitude, he requited these actions of the Queen by assisting in the murder of her dearest friend, David Rizio But it was not long before he, himself, the object of a foul conspiracy, met the same fate though not before he had reconciled himself to the Queen for his part in the murder of Rizio

There were plenty of enemies to the Queen who were ready to implicate her in the murder of her husband, and although the exclamation of Morton and his confederates should not exonerate her, yet their evidence should be received with distrust Besides to include her in the conspiracy is to attribute to her a degree of perfidy revolting to her sex, and absolutely inconsistent with her conduct and character That she once loved Darnley with all the ardor of an impetuous soul no one will doubt, and to attribute his murder to her at a moment when she had renewed her confidence, and renewed conjugal relations, is reflecting upon her the most flagitious baseness and cold blooded, and fiend like hypocrisy Then she was wholly incapable of the systematic self command and such an atrocious crime would require She did not possess the requisite strength of character to sustain the heinous part her enemies have alloted to her in this mournful tragedy, and her principles, the weakness of her nature, the very frailty of her sex should be a sufficient vindication of her character It is an axiomatic fact that Mary was innocent of all participation in the murder of her husband, yet with strange insinuation she afterwards married Bothwell who was a chief instigator of the plot which others executed She must have entertained hope of being restored to power in Scotland (though by name Queen she was nominally a subject) by this marriage for Bothwell was a man of some influence She was sadly disappointed, however for instead of the anticipated restoration, she only brought suspicion upon herself with double strength, and hastened the ruin that was too truly pending

The Earl of Morton eagerly seized the occasion thus presented for raising an insurrection avowedly to protect the young prince, James (a son by her marriage with Darnley) whom they represented as threatened with expulsion from the royal seat Mary of course made a move to check this, and met the confederates on Carberry Hill She surrendered herself to them under a promise of their future allegiance, but, in direct violation of their promise she was made a prisoner in the Castle of Lochleven This was the first open movement made by her enemies toward her dethronement and then first attempt to make her resign her crown to the infant James, which yielding to necessity and the brutal menaces of Lord Lindsay, she subsequently did, committing the regency to the Earl of Murray

Escaping from Lochleven, she went to Hamilton, solemnly revoked her compulsory abdication and ordered the restoration of her crown About 6 000 native troops crowded around her standard, but having neither a Morton nor a Murray to direct them, the result was a disastrous defeat at Langside After this she threw herself upon the hospitality and protection of Queen Elizabeth of England, and solicited her aid In return she was made a prisoner on the plea that her detention was necessary to the welfare of England, and the remainder of her life was spent in interminable captivity, not for real neither for imaginary crimes, but only for the personal security of the reigning sovereign, and the ultimate prosperity of the Protestant Party She was imprisoned in Bolton Castle from which she was removed to Tutbury Castle January, 1568 In 1577 Bothwell died, leaving a testament in every way exonerating her from participation in the murder of Darnley

She was afterward implicated in a plot against the life of the English Queen (Elizabeth), but it was an unjust accusation Nothing could be more informal than her trial, nothing more derogatory to every principles of law and justice for she was to confront her accusers, with counsel is permitted to institute any defense After the trial—a mere mockery of justice—she received the sentence of death, and was executed some time afterwards After an interval of six months her body was interred in the cathedral of Peterborough Her execution was very secret and it must have been that Elizabeth recoiled from openly destroying her unfortunate kinswoman—allured by promises of protection betrayed with professions of friendship—whom eighteen years of miserable captivity had irritated almost to madness The English cabinet was actuated by those views of policy practiced by both ancient and modern governments but no longer approved by society In theory we have a better system and Elizabeth is now censured for a measure which in her day, had the semblance of justice, dignity and magnanimity

ITEMS CONCERNING WOMEN

THE woman question in its various forms, is one of the inevitable things of the day It is confined to no particular locality, but looms up first in one place, then in another in widely separated quarters of the globe, demanding the universality of the interest it commands The number of those who give it friendly heed is constantly increasing It possesses an inherent element that gives it a sustained vitality, and the demands it involves are so reasonable and so important that it is impossible to exclude it from the realm of controversy Meetings in its behalf are of frequent occurrence They are not always held in public halls but sometimes take place in private parlors The papers speak of one of these recently held in the drawing room of Mrs Thomas Taylor Hyde Park Gardens, London Among the speakers was Miss Anna Swinwick who is a peeress and a classical scholar She dwelt especially on the importance of women taking an interest in public objects She was followed by Sir Coomary Swamy, of the Legislative Assembly, Ceylon, who said that nothing had struck him more in visiting England than the intelligence of women He viewed the political emancipation of women as an event which must surely and shortly follow, and hoped that political freedom gained by English women might indirectly benefit their Indian sisters Miss C A Biggs remarked on the promising aspect of the woman suffrage question at the present time, a large number of members of Parliament having promised to vote for the bill This bill would simply confer the Parliamentary vote on women qualified as householders, a qualification required of men Visitors were invited to express their opinions, and it was suggested by some present that women do not appear to want the suffrage, that they are not prepared for it and that their sphere should be confined to their homes and to educating their children A lady (a foreigner) answered the latter objection, urging that it was adding insult to injury to tell women that they were unfit for the suffrage when no means of education was given to them no educational endowments being available for them, owing to their want of a share in representation She said that mothers could surely train their children better if better educated themselves Even at present most famous men have been the sons of women who have struggled for a higher education than that given by a smattering of accomplishments She considered that the woman who could spare time to walk up and down Regent street, and to drive in the park, would be better occupied in more serious pursuits Another lady speaker said that it lay with antagonists to prove why women should not have the suffrage If men object to strong minded women, do they wish for weak minded wives and sisters? She eloquently described the advantages which may be expected when the interests of public life are shared by women with men Dr Rae remarked that having travelled among the Esquimaux he found the women more intelligent than the men, and better able to afford him correct information The discussion was concluded by Dr George Hoggan, who mentioned various successful medical examinations passed with ease by ladies This irrepressible question is also forcing its way in the scientific world The statistical section of the British Association has been for some time greatly under the influence of the supporters of woman's rights On the other hand, when the old Ethnological Society was fused into the Anthropological Institute, ladies ceased to be invited to its meetings, but now it is intimated that ladies will be admitted not only as visitors, but also as members Occasional extra meetings have been held of a more public character, at which ladies have formed a majority of the audience

THE wife of the late Sir Charles Lyell was Mary Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Mr Leonard Horner, himself a distinguished geologist For more than forty years Lady Lyell was the constant companion of the great geological teacher, accompanying him in all his travels, aiding him in his literary labors, and sympathizing with him at every step of his researches

MISS F E POTTER M D, a graduate from the Woman's College of Philadelphia has been appointed physic an at the Lancaster Industrial School for Girls Dr Potter is about to establish herself in Worcester, Massachusetts, the duties at Lancaster not requiring a resident physician

LADY ABERCROMBIE has painted for Queen Victoria, at her Majesty's desire, a representation of Sheila, the heroine of Mr William Black's novel, "The Princess of Thule"

THE 500 hundredth birthday anniversary of Michael Angelo was celebrated in Boston, Saturday week The woman's club took the lead in this celebration—Mrs Cheney and other prominent members of the club having long been admirers and students of the great Florentine sculptor The club room was decorated with photographs, casts and bronzes of Angelo's work and the memory of his love, Vittoria Colonna, was kept green by a beautiful wreath dedicated to her, which had a conspicuous place among the decorations of the rooms Three poems were recited, by Mrs Howe, by Mrs Cheney (for Dr T W Parsons, who composed but did not read the verses) and by Mr C P Cranch Mr Emerson said a few words while Dr Bartol, James Freeman Clarke, Mr Charles C Perkins and others quite competent to interpret Michel Angelo spoke at greater length The poems will be printed in due time

DEWITT DAVIS Inspector at the Sewing Machine Works in Northampton, Mass, recently offered two young ladies in his employ ten dollars if they would saw him a cord of wood The young ladies quite unexpectedly agreed to do the work, and James Robertson was chosen to superintend the job with $1 50 as pay Several gentlemen who desired that the young ladies should succeed, went to work and purchased buck skin gloves, new saws saw horses etc, to aid them They also carried the wood into the barn where the work was done The work was commenced Saturday and finished on Wednesday DeWitt rather enjoyed the joke, but thinks he will have no more wood sawed at $11 50 a cord

THE Ladies Art Association held its fifth monthly meeting, on Thursday evening at No 806 Broadway, New York, when the following subjects were discussed Illumination as the gateway to decorative art of all kinds the best vehicles for colors in printing and ornamenting pottery the proper mode of handling rare books, and, more especially, fine old engravings so as to preserve the beauty of their lines how to furnish the utmost facilities to students in landscape and the establishment of a depot for the exhibition and sale of woman's works in Art, vases, table tops, tiles, fans, prints, &c A "Sketch Club" is to be formed, to meet once a week at the residence of Mrs Mary Kyle Dallas

MRS F E FOSTER, of Clinton, Iowa was admitted to the Iowa Bar last fall, and is now in successful practice as a lawyer She studied with her husband, who is also a member of the legal profession Mrs Foster is the first woman lawyer in Iowa She is a very fine public speaker, an earnest temperance worker, and much esteemed and beloved by all who know her She is a woman admirably educated to elevate and ennoble the profession

MISS LAVINIA GOODELL of Janesville, Wisconsin who has been for some time practicing law in that city with remarkable success, has recently received a commission as Notary Public for that State, and has already begun to exercise the duties of that office Miss Goodell says that her experience does not confirm the oft repeated remark that women do not sustain and help each other "Had it not been for the support women have given me she says, 'I should not have begun to pay expenses Women were my first clients and have been my best paying ones, and thus far my most ardent and enthusiastic supporters'

JULIA K SUTHERLAND has been appointed by Governor Booth Commissioner of Deeds of the State of California This is the first instance that his come within our knowledge in which a woman has held this office But, as the Sacramento *Union* pertinently inquires, "Why not?" The constantly multiplying instances of this kind show how the women are coming to the front They are practically demonstrating the real merits of some disputed questions, and settling them conclusively in the face of many a cherished theory While men here and there are defining the capabilities of women, and setting bounds to their possibilities with a wonderful display of wisdom, the women themselves are quietly illustrating the case by example, and effectually consigning that species of wisdom to the regions of folly Nothing takes the pith out of an argument like a substantial adverse fact

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RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

BY J G K

The English language is now composed of words from nearly all nations of the world, Saxon, French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, Scotch, Chinese, Hindoo, American Indian, &c Of all these the Saxon forms by far the greatest proportion of the words in our vocabulary and, it may be added, the most important It is the basis upon which is reared the whole structure of our tongue As the foundation walls of an edifice are constructed of material rooted more for strength than for beauty, with less polish and ornamentation than the other parts of the building, so our language, the ground work of which is made up of rough, irregular, unharmonious words, is yet strong enough to bear the pressure of all Greek and Latin derivatives, however ponderous When we wish to make an expression forcible, we make use of plain Saxon For instance, say to a man, 'You stole my hat,' and note how you fire up his blood but express it—"Sir, you have misappropriated the chapeau belonging to your humble servant,' and you scarcely give offence Nearly all our connectives which act as the cement and pins which bind thought into discourse, whether conjunctions, prepositions, relative pronouns, or adverbs, are of Teutonic origin The first foreign words were introduced by the early church, and these new words were of Latin origin The Christian religion was early introduced into the island, and as the missionaries were Latin they brought a few new words into use, such as "nun," "monk"

The most important and by far the most lasting change that occurred in the English language was introduced by the Norman Conqueror Edward the Confessor had already prepared the way for the change Educated among the Norman nobility in France, he had quite a liking for anything and everything foreign Hence, after the conquest, although the common people were opposed to all things not Saxon, the nobles were well prepared for the innovations And thus, when the strong hand of the conqueror "tolled the knell of parting day," he was in a measure assisted by those who opposed him on the bloody field of Hastings The common people yielded to the change very reluctantly, and the complaint of Wamba the Saxon jester, in "Ivanhoe" is but a fair exponent of his fellows While the animal lived and was kept by the Saxon, it was an "ox," but when dressed for the Norman table it became "beef" or the offspring gambolling over the meadows, was only a "calf," yet when stewed to tickle the palate of the lord it became "veal"

The "horse" changed to a "charger," "sheep" gave way to "mutton, "fowl" to "poultry" Nor is it to be wondered that this transformation took place in this way for the Saxon was the herdsman, the groom, the farmer, and taking care of the animal while alive and being in his possession, he gave his own name, but when dressed or put to use by his Norman victor, the latter applied his name Thus list of common domestic animals and household furniture could be greatly prolonged, as swine yields to pork, the board from which the meal was taken, was changed into table the rough, boorish groom, was succeeded by the more polite—hostler, the French chair, took the place of the German stool What a history these words carry with them! They recall to our minds the overthrow at Hastings, the subjection of the Saxon, the iron collar, the tolling curfew, the supremacy of the Normans, the haughty conqueror They also show that in spite of laws and statutes, in spite of kings and dukes in spite of power and position, woman still live And is the creature mightier than the creator?

I have purposely selected common words Our law books are full of French terms—appurtenance, debenture, indenture, mortmain, lien, &c were introduced at the time referred to Also a large number of military terms, as, battalion chief, captain general army, &c This Norman acquisition to the language although very stoutly resisted at the time, proves in the end to be great gain This change, or introduction of new words from the Norman French language was not the result of an immediate action, but required years to complete And even after a period of two hundred years we find the Saxon language rising, as it were, from its ashes to become the language of the people The political ties which united the Normans of France with those of England, began to give way England had become the home of the latter, and they were united with the Saxons in driving the French invaders from their country's soil Saxons united with their haughty conquerors in marriage The result of all this was the restoration of the primitive language We find in books of that period as high as eighty or ninety per cent Saxon words

Anterior to this time* words from the Danish and Latin had been introduced Of the former much uncertainty exists Of the latter many ecclesiastical names and military terms such as monk, castra During the Roman supremacy of the island, the better class used the Latin language, yet it failed to become the means of common intercourse by the people The church also used it exclusively At the time of the revival of classic learning in Europe many Latinized words were introduced After this new words were added as necessity required, until the close of the eighteenth century, when Johnson, Hume, and that class of men, succeeded in imposing their Latinized idioms upon society—making the high sounding phrases popular at the expense of the less pretentious Saxon

Of Greek, nearly all have been brought into use during the last one hundred and fifty years Words of this origin comprise nearly all scientific terms Words ending with *graphy* or *ology* belong to this class At present these Greek derivatives form a large class but as we have just said, they are generally applied to pharmacy chemistry, natural philosophy, botany &c

Words from other sources have been added through commerce with different nations

From the American Indian we have—wigwam, squaw, papoose, moose, wampum &c from the Arabic—almanac, alkali algebra al chemistry, alcohol, &c from Spanish—alligator, chinchilla, merino potato, tobacco, calaboose, from Hebrew—Sabbath, hallelujah, Jew manna from Russian—manimoth knout, from Italian—gondola, violin

The number of words derived from the Latin is greater than from all other sources put together, and I suppose by far the greater proportion of the words in our dictionaries is from the Latin, either directly or indirectly From the single Latin root *cedo*, are formed about seventy five words, while the root *spacio* gives over one hundred, *pono, facio, capio,* and *duco* are equally prolific in giving new words If so many of our words depend upon a foreign tongue, is it not worth our while to give some attention to it? But, still, be it remembered that our own Saxon words are more expressive than the larger Latinized ones, the former, Mr Addison says, are like the higher keys of a musical instrument, while the latter are like the lower tones Hence, much of the beauty of expression depends upon a proper combination of small words with larger ones Compare the rythmical arrangements of words of Addison with the heavy style of Gibbon or the easy flow of Irving with the pompousness of Hallam, and tell me if there is not a music of words as well as of sound

I would not underrate the value of our foreign derivatives, but we should know better how to use them Dr Johnson once remarked of some literary production that '*It does not have enough wit to keep it sweet*, and after a moments reflection, said, "It does not possess sufficient humor to preserve it from putrifaction'

* A D 1350

From Fraser's Magazine

THE GENERAL CHORUS

We will keep step to the marching chorus
Rising from millions of men around
Millions have marched to the same before us
Millions come on with a sea like sound
Life Death! Life, Death!
Such is the song of human breath

What is this multitudinous chorus,
Wild monotonous low and loud?
Earth we tread on, heaven that soars us?
I in the midst of the moving crowd?
Life, Death! Life Death!
What is this burden of human breath

On with the rest your footsteps timing!
Mystical music flows in the song,
(Blent with it?—Born from it?) lightly chiming
Tenderly soothing it bears you along
Life, Death! Life Death!
Strange is the chant of human breath!

An Iowa station agent, who wanted to use a red lantern, but had no globes, wrote to the superintendant to send him a gallon of red signal oil The latter, however, sent him his discharge.

From Atlantic Monthly

THE TWO ANGELS

BY JOHN G WHITTIER

God called the nearest angels who dwell with him above
The tenderest one was Pity the dearest one was Love

Arise! He said, 'my angels' a wail of woe and sin
Steals through the gates of heaven and saddens all within

'My heart takes up the mournful strain that from a lost world swells
The smoke of torment clouds the light and blights the asphodels

'Fly townward to that under world and on its souls of pain
Let Love drop smiles like sunshine and Pity tears like rain'

Two faces bowed before the Throne veiled in their golden hair
Four white wings loosened softly down the dark abyss of air

The wings swept through the twilight was long ere that bright angels came
Where sunlight the lost and neither world rejoiced in rayless flame

There Pity shed her gentle tears, but Love with faith too strong for fear
Look heart from God's almightiness and smiled a smile of cheer

And to that place of Pity quenched the fire as when on it fell,
And with the sunshine of that smile hope entered in to hell!

Two uncovered faces full of joy looked upward to the Throne
Four white wings folded at the feet of Him who sat thereon!

And deeper than the sound of seas more soft than falling dews
Amid the flush of wing and song, the Voice Eternal spoke

'Welcome my angels! ye have brought a better joy to heaven
Henceforth its sweetest song shall be the song of sin forgiven!'

LOST AND WON,

OR, THE THIRD SEASON

'Yes, he *will* propose this season and then I shall have the gratification the delight, the exquisite triumph of refusing him! It will only serve him right!"

Such was the language of Florence Neville's eyes as she contemplated, with no little satisfaction, the graceful reflection of her figure in the glass, before which she was attiring for the first ball of the season

Of whom was she speaking? of whom thinking? Why did that short reply flip curl with such a beautiful scorn, as the last look was given at the snowy dress which hung in its late folds, like summer clouds, round the fairy form of its young mistress? Florence was at that moment picturing to herself the subjugation of one high heart which had so stubbornly refused doing homage at her shrine,—of one being in the wide world who had denied her power, calmly gazed at her undoubtedly lovely countenance, and tranquilly disapproved her style" It was insufferable, so Florence determined that her third season should be marked by the conquest of the haughty high, and handsome Earl of St Clyde not that she cared for him—oh no! she was only determined to make him propose indeed, there was a sort of playful wager between her cousin Emma Neville and herself on the subject and Florence felt her credit at stake if she failed

"Have you thought of our wager, Florence" said Emma Neville as they descended to the drawing room together

'To be sure! You think I shall lose it I can read you thoughts'

'If he is the St Clyde of last season, you certainly will,' laughed Emma 'That man is invulnerable Florence

'*Nous verrons nous verrons!*" said the beauty and taking her father's arm she sprang lightly into the carriage

It was a brilliant ball The rich and the noble the young and the beautiful—all were there, and in the centre of an admiring circle, dazzlingly conspicuous stood Florence She was preparing to waltz with a tall, dark, handsome looking personage, who was apparently quite indifferent as to whether he supported her light figure or that of any one else this was Lord St Clyde Florence on the contrary, was all spirit and gaiety she was dancing with him for the third time, another moment and they were flying round the circle with rapid grace

Things went on exceedingly well Florence knew her ground and the game she was playing and as she passed Emma the cousins exchanged glances That of Florence said, 'He is won!"—that of Emma, 'Not yet!"

"I am afraid you are fatigued, said Lord St Clyde, as he led his partner to a seat

"Oh, no, not much, replied Florence "but the rooms are very warm It is impossible to dance and still more so to breathe—particularly here'

She was in one corner of the room—the most crowded and removed from either door or window

'The conservatories are cool,' said the earl but he did not offer to lead her there Florence was perfectly aware that the conservatories were cool, but she knew also that they had an other advantage—they were perfect groves of the choicest flowers and orange trees consequently no spot was ever better suited for a flirtation—perhaps for a proposal With experienced policy however, she only leant gracefully back and gently fanned herself Lord St Clyde stood by her side He was any thing but a ball room man for though his figure was faultless, and his dancing just enough to show it off he had none of that charming fluency of conversation which a dancing partner should have he could not pay a compliment if he did not feel it—he would not if he thought it was expected, therefore had he been Mr St Clyde Jr, he would have been a great bore in society as it was, he was a most delightful young man—so much proper reserve

The *galoppe* in *Gustave* roused the earl from a reverie

'Are you too much fatigued to join in the *galoppe*, Miss Neville?'

Oh yes! I never *galoppe*—it fatigues me so! Is it possible that you like that romp, Lord St Clyde?'

The earl persisted, but Florence would not dance he persuaded but she would not listen, he condescended to repeat the request, and almost allowed a compliment to escape him,—no Florence was firm, the earl said no more, but drew himself up Suddenly Florence rose with her brightest smile

"I am too selfish, my lord! that *galoppe* is so inspiring that I cannot resist it'

A change came o'er the spirit of St Clyde—he was another creature, and Florence was herself again all triumphant The next moment the dancers were thrown into confusion there was a rush towards the windows, and Lord St Clyde was seen darting through the crowd towards the conservatories, with a fainting figure in his arms—it was Florence Neville!

The cousin bent affectionately over the insensible girl, and the earl knelt by her with a glass of water "It was my fault' exclaimed St Clyde, in an agitated voice, "I made her dance—good God! how lovely she looks! she does not revive,—what shall we do?"

"Has no one salts?" cried Emma, "call my uncle, I think we had better go home—oh, who has any salts?" The earl was already gone for them With a stifled laugh Florence opened her wide beautiful eyes, and started up 'Was it not well done?"

"Good heaven, Florence!"

"Well, my dear, did you never hear of any one fainting before? You will lose the wager, *cazzma ma!*"

"My dear Florence, how you frightened me!

"Never mind—hush, here they come, now take papa to the ball room for my boa, and leave the rest to me"

Emma did as she was desired, and forbore to ask any questions until they got home, then she anxiously enquired, "Did he propose?"

'No! provoking man! but very nearly Did I not faint well?'

"Yes, but it will not do, Florence, that man does not care for you"

'Never mind that he shall propose'

"But you do not care for him?'

"*Qu importe?* he *shall* propose'

"Never'

"I will make him' Remember this is only the first ball of the season!"

Lady Mountargle gave a *fete* at her villa at Putney Mr and Miss Neville were there, of course Florence had an exquisite bouquet, but she saw Lord St Clyde advancing towards her, therefore, she prudently dropped it into the centre of a large myrtle bush

"You have no bouquet, Miss Neville," was one of his lordship's first remarks, 'are you not fond of flowers?"

'Yes, passionately' said Florence, 'but I have lost mine, I am so sorry, for I fear I shall not easily find another so beautiful"

Will you allow me to endeavor to supply its place with this?' was the instant reply Florence smiled and blushed as she took it, the smile was art, but the blush nature—for she could not help if Lord St Clyde's eyes were fixed on her face, and the next moment she found herself walking with him, whilst Mr Neville was speaking to the hostess, whose gaunt daughter was looking very spiteful Florence played her part to admiration Lord St Clyde was in her power, for she had engaged him in an animated flirtation They were standing on the brink of a beautiful fountain, when the earl exclaimed 'Do you know the language of flowers Miss Neville'

'No, said Florence but it must be very pretty, do you know it, my lord'

Yes, by heart

'Then tell me what these flowers mean!' exclaimed the beauty, quite innocently as she offered him his bouquet which was composed of a white rose, a pink rose but, some myrtle and one geranium The earl hesitated, and blushed, then suddenly recovering himself he said They speak in their simple language the sentiment that I dare not in words express

Florence felt her heart beating, but she only laughed—that laugh encouraged the earl,—'Florence forgive me if—'

"Ah, Miss Neville, I have been looking for you everywhere and here you are, all alone cried one of Florence's gay train, the elegant Sir Percy Hope

"Oh, no, not alone said Florence rather annoyed, 'Lord St Clyde—why where is—

The earl was gone

'Florence, did Lord St Clyde propose today' said Emma to her cousin in the evening

'Not quite but as nearly as possible, I declare I will never speak to Sir Percy Hope again!

'Time! time! can nothing stay thee!

The season was passing rapidly and Florence had had four proposals, of course she had refused them although they had not been rendered by the Earl of St Clyde Still she continued her gay and giddy round—still she said

He shall propose,' until the last opera of the season

Pale languid but still delicately beautiful the spoiled and petted Florence leant back in her box four to the strains of the sylph Christine—careless of the adulation around her and disgusted with every thing in the shape of gaiety She leant back in her chair, and closed her eyes for a second time, on opening them she saw a pair of dark eyes fixed with more than common earnestness in her face It was Lord St Clyde—those wild eyes could only be long to him What possessed Florence at that moment? She did not know—she did not smile—she merely bent forward and whispered the word of departure to her chaperon then wrapping her cachemere round her she placed her arm within that of Sir Percy Hope and left the box

The next morning Florence was really unwell She said not at home' to every one, and began to tune her harp Strange after strung gave way as she drew them up Like my poor harp, she sighed, 'you are suffering spoiling from neglect'

Suddenly the door opened, and a visitor was announced

'Not at home cried Florence hastily

Pardon me for once I disobey, and a voice and Lord St Clyde entered He continued —'I have intruded I confess but it is only for a moment I come Miss Neville to wish you—to bid you—to say and perhaps a last farewell'

Farewell' said Florence, dropping her harp key this resolution has been suddenly taken has it not?"

"No replied the earl 'I am going to seek in Italy the happiness which is denied me here

"Italy" exclaimed Florence turning her eyes like melting sapphires on the earl—"dear, bright, sunny Italy my own fair land

"Is it yours, Miss Neville said St Clyde eagerly

"Yes my lord Florence was my birth place and my home for fourteen happy years

Lord St Clyde paused—nothing is so awkward as a pause in *le ciel* he felt this and quickly rousing himself he said hastily

I will not interrupt you any longer Farewell!—perhaps we may meet again

Perhaps we may—good bye' said Florence extending her hand, it was slightly very slightly pressed and she was alone For a moment she felt as if the past were a dream but, glancing on the ground she saw a white glove—it was the earl's She turned away and leaning on the marble slab of a beautiful mirror she gazed at the faithless reflection of her face

'Beauty beauty!'—murmured she—'pitiry gift! since it could not win St Clyde! And burying that young face in her hands, she family burst into a passion of tears

'Florence! my own my idolise!" said a voice close to her She turned, and uttered a real genuine unfeigned shriek

The Earl of St Clyde was at her feet

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"Well, Florence, said Emma Neville to the Countess of St Clyde one day you must really give me a lesson on proposals—how well you managed your husband's—teach me your art'

No, no you are quite mistaken laughed Florence 'no one could be more surprised at St Clyde's proposal than myself for I had given him up Art I tell, my

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P. T. Barnum was nominated for Mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, by the Republicans.

The "Dictionary Distemper" and the "Orthographical Tidal Wave" are what the newspapers call the spelling school mania.

The Reading *Eagle* says the Sheriff of Berks county has seized the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, and announces that he will sell the same at public sale on the 22d of April.

The American Evangelist, Moody, is laboring in England, and the English Evangelist, Varley is toiling here, each with a success that would not begin to have attended his efforts at home. Why?

Mr. Carruth, who was shot by Mr. Landis, at Vineland last week, is still alive, although his condition is reported as not being so favorable as it had been for some days past. His recovery is doubtful.

A new printing-press, which prints, folds, pastes, and wraps the paper in an envelope, upon which it also prints the directions, at the rate of 5,000 copies an hour, has been made in England for the *Christian Union*—cost $20,000.

Talmage eloquently says: "As long as you make drinking respectable, drinking customs will prevail, and the plowshare of death, drawn by terrible disasters will go on turning up this whole continent from end to end, with the long, deep, awful furrow of drunkards' graves."

Hon. S. S. Cox is authority for the statement that the Democrats at the next session will sit on the right side of the chamber, which has been heretofore occupied by the Republicans. He says that the usual practice of parliamentary bodies is for the dominant party to occupy the right side of the chamber.

English farmers in New Zealand assert that they cannot get along without the insect-eating English birds, and a vessel was sent to them from London recently, having, with other cargo 1130 living birds. The number included blackbirds, thrushes, sparrows, linnets, starlings and partridges.

America at last has a Cardinal. John McCloskey, Archbishop of New York, has been made a Cardinal by the Pope of Rome. The subject of a Catholic prelate in America has been agitated for some time and the red hat was once ordered for Archbishop Hughes, but he never received it. This move looks like a bid for more strength on the part of the Pope, owing to his waning power in Italy, Austria, Prussia and England.

General Spinner last Monday sent to the President his resignation as Treasurer of the United States, to take effect on the 1st of July. He will be succeeded by Hon. John C. New, Cashier of the First National Bank of Indianapolis, to whom the position was offered by the President some time since, in the event of Spinner's resignation. General Spinner was appointed U. S. Treasurer by President Lincoln, at the instance of Mr. Chase, just before the latter became Secretary of the Treasury, and he has held the office fourteen years. He had previously served six years as a member of the House of Representatives from the St. Lawrence District of New York. General Spinner had for some time contemplated a retirement from the cares of office.

Mr. George Smith, who had charge of the expedition sent to Assyria by by *The London Telegraph*, has been busily engaged since his return in arranging the inscriptions he found buried in Chaldean and Assyrian mounds. With several small pieces in the British Museum collection he has succeeded in obtaining a continuous series of legends giving the history of the world from the creation down to some period after the fall of man. Linked with these he also found other legends on primitive history including the story of the building of the tower of Babel and of the confusion of tongues. When his investigations are completed Mr. Smith will publish a full account and translation of these Genesis legends. In a recent letter to *The Telegraph* he says: "The narrative on the Assyrian tablets commences with a description of the period before the world was created, when there existed a chaos of confusion. The chaos is presided over by a female power named Tisalat and Tiamat, corresponding to the Thalatth of Berosus, but as it proceeds the Assyrian account agrees rather with the Bible than with the short account from Berosus. We are told, in the inscriptions, of the fall of the celestial being who appears to correspond to Satan. In his ambition he raises his hand against the sanctuary of the God of heaven, and the description of him is really magnificent. This rebellion leads to a war in heaven and the conquest of the powers of evil, the gods in due course creating the universe in stages, as in the Mosaic narrative, surveying each step of the work and pronouncing it good. The divine work culminates in the creation of man, who is made upright and free from evil, and endowed by the gods with the noble faculty of speech. The Deity then delivers a long address to the newly-created being, instructing him in all his duties and privileges, and pointing out the glory of his state. But this condition of blessing does not last long before man yielding to temptation, falls; and the Deity then pronounces upon him a terrible curse, invoking on his head all the evils which have since afflicted humanity."

"THAT SPELLING BEE."

EDITOR GAZETTE:—On Thursday evening last, your correspondent attended the much talked of "Spelling Bee" held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, and enjoyed it exceedingly. Fast poured in the gay and happy throng until long before the opening exercises. the Academy building was literally *packed* with an audience whose anxious and expectant countenances betokened a due appreciation of the fun in store for them. Reading "Bells of Shandon" and "Bugle Song," by Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker, interspersed with choice music began the evening's exercises. And then came the tug of war. Prof. Shoemaker having been chosen to act the part of tormenter in the shape of questioner. The *Times* says the words were hissed forth by a black-haired and black-mustached gentleman, who galloped up and down the stage.

Forty ladies and the same number of gentlemen presented themselves as candidates for the prizes and honors, and bravely did they struggle with the jaw-breakers which occasionally came at them. One by one, however, they gracefully succumbed beneath the pressure which they were unable to bear, and stepped down and out of the charmed circle to the applause of an enthusiastic audience. When the battle was over, and the slain gathered up, it was found that the highest three prizes had been carried off by Bucks county ladies: Miss E C. Rook, Miss Laura Rose and Miss Lizzie Rook, who have during the past few years successfully taught school in this section. Yours,

CARROLL.

NEW YORK LETTER.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—The bright sunshine of Easter gave special interest to the services held in the various churches. After a hearty breakfast of eggs, and a holiday shave, we called upon a friend to visit the churches and flowers. The previous week was a busy one with the florists, and huge baskets of tube roses and heliotropes were seen departing from hot-houses down the avenue to decorate churches and private homes.

As we strolled into the beautiful church of St. Thomas, 53d street and 5th avenue, the chimes were pealing from distant bells, and the gaily-dressed throng were streaming on the "dollar side" of the street, enjoying the spring weather, and conscious of being decorated in new clothes, and having remarks passed either for good or bad taste displayed.

The choir sang the Easter hymns, and the great baskets of flowers scented the house. The crowd being so intense, we hurried away to Tyngs and Chapins', the latter the centre of great attraction. The venerable doctor, talking enthusiastically to his flock, a huge white cross of lilies hung against the wall back of the altar, and bordered at the bottom was a sprinkling of pink and white flowers. The altar had two large bouquets, and as the doctor stood between this beautiful frame-work of nature, he looked worthy the Good Shepherd among his flock.

At St. Stephen's Church there was a sea of heads, and flowers here too were profuse, and the high mass with frankincense streaming from the golden lamp, made the scene one of beauty and solemnity.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral the services were very elaborate, and at half-past ten the new American Cardinal held a solemn pontifical high mass. Every step of the stairs leading to the organ gallery was crowded, and numerous worshipers surrounded the entrance, unable to obtain admission. The decorations were profuse, and the high altar was ablaze with lights.

The musical programme was more elaborate than usual, the regular choir being supplemented by a large volunteer force. Forty voices echoed through the walls, and ancient Rome could scarcely boast of a grander spectacle.

The cardinal wore a rich vestment and the archbishop's mitre, and carried in his hand the pastoral staff emblematic of his office.

He narrated the history of the Resurrection, and pointed out to his hearers how the Easter festival of the church emerged from the gloom and sorrow of Lent, and assumed an attitude of rejoicing.

Henry Varley, the great London exhorter, held services at the Rink, which contained over ten thousand hearers of every creed. The platform from which Mr. Varley spoke was erected in the centre of the building, and his voice filled the mammoth building with a deep eloquence. On the platform was Mr. W. E. Dodge, the president of the New York Y. M. C. A. and the great metal importer, the old Hutchinson family sang, and the 7th Regiment Band discoursed soul-stirring music.

The 3d avenue horse railway put on forty extra cars to give increased accommodation to the crowd, and reaped a handsome reward.

After services 5th avenue was crowded with young men in new suits, with flowers snugly fitted in the left top buttonhole of the lappels of overcoats and long body coats. The ladies were richly caparisoned in grey, blue and black velvet, silks and every variety of texture which lavish wealth could command; beaded overdresses sparkled sombre rays in the sunlight; brilliant plumage of ostrich feathers—from the raven black to the snowy white—waved in the breeze. The greater number of costumes were a combination of silk and purple velvet, trimmed in matelasse and faille. In spite of the predicted new fashions, many new local styles prevailed. The new silk cuirass sack has a tendency to make a lady look stout and puffy, but the eye soon becomes accustomed to its unsymmetrical appearance, and pronounces it perfect.

Bonnets range from velvet, white greyish felt to mottled chip, surmounted with long ostrich feathers, with two slight tips of two shades in front, usually purple and lilac. which are the raging spring colors. The subdued elephant color is also holding sway with the moderate swell.

One lady attracted much attention with a sun shade covered with peacock feathers, thus showing that our fair friends spare no bird, fowl or animal in the decorative art. As we walked along through all this vast throng of embellished people, the thought came uppermost in our mind—that "Art is long and time is fleeting," and how little of this vanity and vexation went a long ways.

Fashion's goddess has robbed the church of its old-time sacredness, and the motley throng convene for interchange of every subject save the great theory in the salvation of souls, and preparation for the life to come. The prayer of the doubtful attendant reads thus:—"Oh Lord, if there is a Lord, save my soul, if I have a soul!"

JOE JOGOS.

THE APRIL MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for April contains an an interesting article on The Shakespeare-Bacon-Controversy, in which the writer gives the history of the discussion on this question and the main arguments on both sides. Edward King contributes an illustrated sketch of Baltimore, which he characterizes as the Liverpool of America. William Wells gives an entertaining chat about German Parliaments. There are two chapters of Dr. Holland's serial story of The Sevenoaks; also other short stories. Among the poems, of which there are six, The Psalm-Book in the Garret will be found especially interesting to people familiar with the church music of the olden time. Under the Topics of the Time, Dr. Holland discusses Our Newspapers, giving some very timely remonstrances against the tendency to sensationalism and the reckless publicity made of the private life and affairs of individuals. The miscellaneous departments furnish some pleasant reading on a variety of themes. The Home and Society department deserves special commendation.

THE ATLANTIC for April is a very interesting number. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes contributes a characteristic article on Crime and Automatism. T. B. Aldrich gives in prose A Midnight Fantasy, which marries two famous people, and in poetry, Across the Street. John Greenleaf Whittier has a poem entitled The Two Angels, which we republish this week in the GAZETTE; the other poems are, Immortelles, by Edgar Fawcett; Calling the Dead, by Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt; Diana, by James Maurice Thompson; Urvasi, by Helen Barron Bostwick, and Our Comrades, by M. B. C. Mark Twain nearly completes, he tells us, the education of a "Cub" Pilot, in Old Times on the Mississippi. George E. Waring, Jr., has a capital army sketch, called Campaigning with Max. Rose Terry Cooke gives a piece of domestic antiquarian history in The Thing which Hath been Shall be. Henry James, Jr., continues his novel, Roderick Hudson, with Chapter IV., *Experience*. Allan B. Magruder relates A Piece of Secret History, *President Lincoln and the Virginia Convention of 1861*; and Frank B. Sanborn gives *The True nature of his Plans* in The Virginia Campaign of John Brown. T. S. Perry has a critical article on William Blake; and there are twenty pages and more of careful Book Reviews and Notes on Art and Education.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY for April gives more than usual attention to the Pacific Coast—particularly in a historical point of view, no less than five leading articles being devoted to western subjects, viz: Californian Indian Characteristics, by Stephen Powers; Pioneers of the Pacific, a poem, by Joaquin Miller; Six Months in '49, by Henry Degroot; Wild Wool, by John Muir; and How we Did it on Scott's Bar, a characteristic *Overland* story, by Wm. M. Turner. Our Village School is the title of one of Prentice Mulford's best-told descriptive sketches. Charles W. Stoddard relates his experience with The Strolling Players in Stratford; and the editor, Walt. M. Fisher, continues his Autobiography of a Philosopher in short but readable chapters, this being the fourth. T. A. Harcourt's poem, entitled, Art's Comforting, will strike a sympathetic and encouraging chord in many a desponding artist's heart. Other articles are, Poisoned by Wourali, Oshkosh in the Vatican, The Mystery (a poem,) closing part of Thorpe, Cavalier—rather a long, drawn-out story—and Falconry in America. In the Etc. department a just tribute is paid to D. C. Gilman, the retiring president of the university of California, whose gain in being placed at the head of the John Hopkins University of Baltimore is California's inculculable loss.

THE GALAXY for April contains instalments of three serial stories, four or five poems, a short tale called A Ring With Two Lions, a prose adaptation from Shakespeare's As You Like It, modelled after Charles Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, and several essays and sketches. Of the latter class the picture of Louis II., the eccentric king of Bavaria, is most entertaining; and as it is written by the French General Eli Reclus, a creditable authority, we are obliged to accept the facts, strange as they are, and wonder whether the occupant of the Bavarian throne is more a fool or a madman. Dr. T. M. Coan, in his essay entitled A New Country, presents a very clever analysis of American character, which cannot fail to have a good effect upon those who have exaggerated ideas of the national development and importance in the world. Mr. George L. Austin, whose article upon Canova and Napoleon, in a late number of *The Galaxy*, was so popular, contributes a very attractive sketch of Michael Angelo; including a page in the history of the great master which is now published for the first time, having been only recently exhumed from the archives of the royal library at Florence. "My Farm at the Five-Mile Stone" will interest all who have watched the wonderful development of New York during the past quarter of a century. The departments of science, literature and gossip contain their usual varied attractions for the general reader.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—No. 1607 bearing date March 27, completes Vol. CXXIV. of this eclectic weekly. The contents of this and the preceding weekly number are Sir Philip Sidney, by Henry Kingsley; Early Kings of Norway, parts II. and III., by Thomas Carlyle; The English Bar and the Inns of Court; Religious Revivals in Medieval Italy; Old Letters; National Steadiness; Vagabonds in Winter Time; The Tyranny of Mothers; and Egotism; the conclusion of the Story of Valentine and his Brother, from Blackwood; and instalments of Three Feathers, by Wm. Black; Fated to be Free, by Jean Ingelow; and Alice Lorraine, by the author of The Maid of Sker. The usual choice poetry and miscellany complete the numbers.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE contains a fresh instalment of Oliver Optic's serial Ocean Born, or The Cruise of the Clubs. Two chapters of Herbert Newbury's serial Aunt Betsey's Treasure; four chapters of Elijah Kellogg's story Wolf Run or the Boys of the Wilderness. For shorter articles we have California Bob, by Clara G. Dolliver. A timely paper, The Retreat from Concord, with a full-page illustration by Merrill. Ice Boating, by Wm. P. Duncan, with an illustration. The Artist and the Rooster, by Nellie M. Garabrant, with six illustrations. Miss L. B. Humphrey, the special artist of the magazine, contributes The History of the A. C. (Art Club) and illustrates it with numerous drawings. Whaling on the Crozets, by An Old Salt, is a particularly good sketch of sea life. Uncle Ben (Shillaber) contributes an article on Boyish Pets. H. Elliott McBride has an original dialogue, Diana's Proposals; and the editorial on The Late Spanish Government, by Willard Small, is an instructive article. The poems are all attractive, and the illustrations numerous and striking. It is one of the most attractive numbers ever issued. Lee & Shepard are the publishers at $3 per year.

ST. NICHOLAS for April, like its predecessors, is full of attractions, varied in contents and a never-failing source of enjoyment. The number before us has, as frontispiece, a charming picture of Cinderella, by Champney, and her story adapted to modern times. H. H. contributes Colorado Snow-Birds. Miss Alcott's little Rose in the Eight Cousins, has a geography lesson about China, that most little people would enjoy. The Young Surveyor goes through four chapters. The boys will read with much interest about the Pilot Boat, and the Adventure with a Grizzly, and they will doubtless spend many pleasant evenings reproducing John Spooner's Menagerie. To name all the attractions of this delightful monthly, would be to repeat the table of contents from Cinderalla to the Riddle-box.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for April has for its opening article, The Triangle Spider, finely illustrated, showing the manner of weaving his web, etc. This is followed by an article on the Royal Institution and the Society of Arts. Other prominent articles are, The First Trace of Man in Europe, The Atmosphere in Relation to Fog-Signals, Apoplexy, On the Correctness of Photographs, Manufacture and Conveyance of Gunpowder, etc., etc. The Editor's Table is interesting, and the Miscellany contains much valuable matter.

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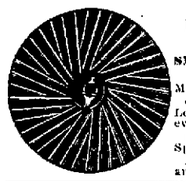

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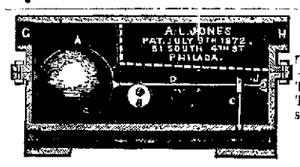

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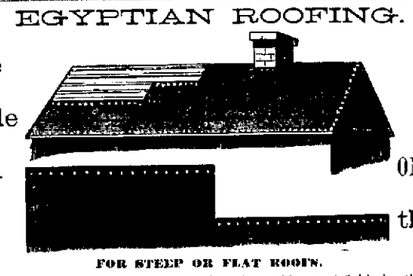

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Thursday, April 1, 1875.

ANOTHER MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE IN BRISTOL.

A New Rolling Mill.

For some time negotiations have been pending for the erection of a new rolling mill in Bristol. These have been finally consummated and we take pleasure in announcing that the establishment of this enterprise at an early day is a fixed fact. Frederick Nevigold, Edward Fisher, George F. Pierson, and Edwin H. Wanshop, all practical iron workers from the upper end of Berks county, have purchased of Joshua Peirce a location upon which to erect their buildings on the canal above Washington street, directly back of Livingston Mills. The main building will be 50 x 70 feet and the attachments or shed will be nearly as large. The building will probably be erected in May in order to be ready to receive the machinery in the early part of June. The Engine and boilers will be of 125 horse-power. The firm will do business under the name of "The Bristol Rolling Mill Company." They propose to manufacture hoop, band, scroll and bar-iron. As each new manufacturing enterprise adds to the material wealth and prosperity of Bristol, it is a pleasure to know that the superior advantages which Bristol offers to manufacturers to locate here are becoming more widely known and better appreciated. Its location on the direct route between the two great cities of the United States, its unequalled facilities for transportation by railroad, river, or canal, and the exemption from borough taxation are inducements, which combined, can rarely be found in any other town in the whole country.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—The facilities offered our youth of Bristol to obtain an education at the public schools has not kept pace with the growth of the borough. The buildings now used for school purposes are totally inadequate to accommodate all who seek an entrance within their walls. The rooms are crowded to their utmost capacity, are miserably ventilated, and in the winter cannot be kept at a comfortable and even temperature. As a consequence those who are fortunate, or unfortunate enough to gain admission are liable to contract disease from which they may not recover for years.

A new school house is therefore an urgent necessity. What is wanted is a large and comfortable building, placed in a central location in order to best accomodate the greatest number. An elegant structure, erected at a great expense is not asked for, but a neat commodious edifice, plain in exterior but with sufficient attractiveness inside to make the place pleasant for teachers and scholars is especially desired. We trust that an earnest movement will be made to construct a building at an early day which will be of sufficient capacity to accomodate the youth of Bristol in their endeavors to secure an education.

OUR well-known and prosperous townsman, Ellwood Doron, distinguished himself Wednesday afternoon, by depositing in the cellar of the Presbyterian parsonage a ton of finest quality Lehigh coal, and without saying to Dr. Knox, "By your leave, sir." In this day of great scarcity of the "black diamond," this act of Mr. Doron was not only liberal, but characterized by peculiar regard for the Dr., who might otherwise have been seriously inconvenienced at the time of the meeting of Presbytery in his Church.

It has been hinted that the coal was intended for the cellar of Dr. Adams, but we denounce the suggestion as derogatory to the manifest kind intentions of Mr. Doron.

AT the meeting of the new National Bank of Hatboro' on Monday last, the 29th, an election was held for nine directors, the following gentleman were balloted for, the first nine of whom were elected: Charles Rover, Franklin L. Worthington, Dr. J. N. Evans, Joseph Barnsley, Esq., G. J. Mitchell, Condy Hampton, George S. Teas, Isaac P. Hellings, Samuel S. Thompson, Isaac Warner, Jr., John B. Jones, Andrew Ervin, George Fulmor, Daniel Shoemaker. The subscription to the capital stock, already received amounts to $65,000

YESTERDAY morning a horse and wagon backed into the canal at Closson's hotel. A farmer who drove the horse was attempting to hitch the animal, when it took a sudden notion to back, and in spite of the strenuous exertions of the man persisted in going over. The wagon top was torn considerably, the man bruised slightly, but all were brought back to terra-firma without much damage being sustained.

THE funeral of William G. Wilson, on Tuesday last, was attended by a large body of the members of the Red Men, Knights of Pythias and Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, in all of which organizations Mr. Wilson had been an active and honored member. During the lingering illness which preceded his decease, he bore himself with Christian fortitude, calmly and patiently awaiting the end.

THE Presbytery of Philadelphia, North, will meet in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Knox, pastor, on Tuesday, 20th inst., at 11½ o'clock A. M. There will be at least fifty ministers and ruling elders present. The moderator, Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Germantown, will preach the opening sermon. All the sessions are open to the public.

THE Railroad bridge over the Bristol road below Scottsville, is referred to by one of our reporters in another column. From other sources we have learned of the singular manner of its erection, the abutments jutting into the road in a very awkward manner. The township authorities should not have permitted such bungling work.

THE Street Committee, Finance Committee and Nuisance Committee organized last Monday evening, making A. L. Packer chairman of the Street Committee, James M. Slack, chairman of the Finance Committee and C. W. Peirce chairman of the Nuisance Committe.

A "SERMON to young men" will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Hardin, in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening April, 9th. Young men are earnestly invited to attend.

WORKMAN have resumed their labor of putting in the street mains of the Water Company. Yesterday they were engaged on Market between Wood and Cedar streets.

DR. E. J. GROOM, Wm. Booz and Milton Webster, all living on Mill street have put water pipes in their houses and made connections with the street mains.

JOHN M. PURSELL Esq, an old and highly respected citizen of the upper part of Bucks County, died at his residence at Bridgeton on Sunday, the 21st ult.

A LITTLE child of Samuel Bennett's, residing at Laurel Hill, fell down stairs last Monday and broke its collar bone.

THE Edwin Forrest arrived at Bristol this morning, being her first trip up the river this spring.

A CANAL BOAT loaded with coal for the John A. Warner, sunk near the Mill street wharf this morning.

REMEMBER that the Cantata of the excursion will be presented at Cabeen's Hall Friday evening.

THE Farmers National Bank on last Tuesday discounted 124 notes amounting to about $30,000.

THE Bristol Fire Company, No 1, will hold its annual election of officers next Tuesday evening.

ROBERT W. GUY has commenced work on the foundation of Abram Jones' new Law office.

POULTRY thieves abound. Jacob Simons had eight chickens stolen last Tuesday night.

THE "Twilight" resumed her regular trips on the Delaware yesterday.

P. O. HUTCHINS is fitting up his store on the corner of Wood and Market.

REMOVALS.

The removals this year at Bristol appear to be larger than usual. The following are the changes this spring:—

John A. Dorrance moves from Dorrance st. to Penn's Manor. Benj. McMahon, general freight agent at Kensington depot, from Philadelphia to Dorrance st. Mrs. Guerrard moves from Anthony Joyce's house on Radcliffe street to her former residence, No. 48 Radcliffe street. J. S. Thomas, from Radcliffe street to Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Hay, from Mill street to Dr. Kirk's house on Washington street. Mrs. Mary J. Green, from Otter street to Washington, D. C. Dr. W. T. Potts, from Bath to Mill street, to the house recently occupied by Mrs. Hay. Wm. Young, from Otter to Bath street. Wm. Pratt, from his present residence on Bath st. to four doors above. John Hellings, from Bristol to Attleboro'. E. C. Flock, from Bristol to Attleboro'. Capt. Muncey moves into Dr. Rousseau's house on Cedar street. Harry Morton, from Mill race to Mill street, near Pond. Jacob Singley, from Philadelphia to Otter street. Lawrence Teepe, from Landreth's place to Major Hibb's farm, at Bath. Wm. Appleton, from Spruce to Bath street. Wm. Lauderbough, from Bath to Swain street. Jno. Stradling, from Dorrance to Bath street. Mahlon Hankins, from Franklin street to Andalusia. James Hood, from Landreth's to David Heston's house on Radcliffe street. Wm. Badger, from Philadelphia to Wm. Jones' house on Radcliffe street. Harry Snyder, from Otter to Market st. John Taylor, from Bristol to Philadelphia. Wm. Wink, from Cedar to Wood street, below Mill. Archibald Albertson, from Market to Pond st. Wm. Bessonet, from Washington to Bath. Mrs. John G. Hibbs, from Newportville to Washington st. Strickland Yardley, from Radcliffe to Market st. J. H. Wood, from Radcliffe, near the Hollow Creek, to corner of Mill and Wood. Thomas Willard, from Newtown to the corner of Beaver Dam Road and Buckley st. Henry Headley, from Buckley to Spruce st. George W. Strausser occupies his new residence on Bath street, a few doors below his former place of residence. Charles H. Dungan has left the Cottage Hotel to take possession of the Steamboat Hotel, Trenton, N. J. George Silbert removes from Philadelphia to the Cottage Hotel. Henry Hibbs moves two doors below his present residence, Pine Grove. Wm. Hibbs moves from Pine Grove to Bloomsdale. L. G. Beers, from Market to Wood st. Mrs. Sarah Stackhouse, from Market to Howard Headley's house on Wood st. Howard Headley to the corner of Wood and Mulberry. P. O. Hitchins, from Wood and Mulberry to the corner of Wood and Market. F. A. Doehrer, from Mill street to Morrisville. Joseph Vanzant, from Buckley to John Wise's place on Mill st. Wm. Headley, from Bath to Wood st. John Wise from Mill to Wood, near Dorrance. Wm. Carter, from Major Hibbs' farm to the farm owned by J. & A. Dorrance. Milton Webster, from 61 Mill street to N. W. corner of Mill and Cedar sts. Wm. R. Percy, from the S. E. corner of Cedar and Mill to 61 Mill. Wm. Booz, from Pond below Market, to the S. E. corner of Mill and Cedar. Wm. Wilson moves from the bakery, next to Dr. Pursell's drug store, to Bordentown, N. J., and a baker from Holmesburg will occupy his place. Capt. Jas. Fenton, from Wood and Washington to Heston's house on Wood st. John S. Worrel, from corner of Wood and Walnut to his house on Washington st. Wm. Kirk, from Washington street to Bridesburg. Septimus Tucker, from Buckley st. to his house on Penn st. Captain Crosby, from Dorrance street to his new house on Cedar st. Charles E. Leibert, from Washington st. to Wood, bet'n Washington and Dorrance. Jacob S. Young, from Wood to Dorrance, near Pond. Frederick Nevigold removes from Berks County to Dorrance street, near Pond. Jos. Sickels, from Bristol to Penn's Manor. Mrs. Mary Feaster, from Mulberry to Cedar. Mrs. Conover, from Red Bank, N. J., to Walnut st. Edward Forker, from the south to the north side of Market st. Hugh Mackey, from Penn to Pond st. Jacob Hillpot, from Locust street to corner of Pond and Market. Jacob Hibbs, from Yardleyville to house vacated by Hillpot. Hugh Castello, from David B. Taylor's farm to near Newtown. Cornelius Clackan, from Philadelphia to Taylor's farm;—he and his brother having bought it. Mrs. Israel Rue, from Dorrance street to Hulmeville. Mrs. Cornelia Pratt, from Mill to Walnut st. Abraham Howell, from Buckley to Radcliffe. Wm. B. Jones, from Cedar to Mulberry.

Newportville News.

A great many removals will take place in Newportville to-day. No less than twenty-two families will change from house to house, and two will leave the town, whose late residences will be filled by new comers. But few farmers in this vicinity will change places. Hugh Douglass, at present with A. McIlvaine, in Bensalem, will remove to the farm recently bought of Gilbert Green by C. N. Taylor, in Falls township. The veteran debater of Attleboro', J. Kirkbride, who has often figured conspicuously in the Newportville Lyceum, will also move to Falls, but will still make his weekly visits to the lyceum.

Barney Clark, who was lately injured by the cars at Schencks, is improving rapidly. Since his injury the bridge-walkers are more particular in preventing people from crossing the bridge, and are often compelled to use force in keeping them off.

The frost is about out of the ground, and wagoning is again a possibility, and many of the go-ahead farmers are preparing to plow for oats.

The "Spelling Bees," which are so popular all over the country, will be tried shortly by the members of the Literary Society. The arrangements are not yet completed, but soon will be. The prize will be a volume of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary for the best speller.

The Social Union Club gave its last entertainment for the season last Tuesday night.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Bristol Post Office. Wednesday, March 31st, 1874—Mrs. Wm. Allen, Henry Bessonett, John Brady, Thomas Boyd, Mary Brady, Abby Convery, Maurace O. B. Dunning, Mary B. Games, Geo. W. Gravatt, Emma Gilkeson, Anna M. Hibbs, Frank M. Jones, Maurice Keating, Mrs. Annie Morris, Clarissa Minster, Cornelius McFadden, E. F. McConkey, Patrick McGill, Catherine McKnight, Kate Rodgers, Geo. Smith, Geo. Thackeray, Sarah Vandegrift, Andrew Waters.

Newtown News.

Edwin M. Davis, of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture on Finances in Newtown Hall, the 23d inst. Owing to the bad condition of the roads the audience was small.

Hugh Atkinson, proprietor of the Brick Hotel, died very suddenly on Monday, after a short illness.

Frank Cornell and Paul Blaker, Jr. have taken possession of the tin and stove store, formerly owned by Roberts & Feaster.

The brother of S. Hillard, who keeps the Temperance Hotel in this place, has purchased the Black Bear Hotel, where he intends to unfold the temperance banner.

John D. Blaker is building a store on Sullivan street.

Mrs. P. C. Goodwin will read in the Newtown Hall, on Saturday evening, April 3d.

Prospectville Notes.

The Pottstown *Advertiser* has dropped the "co-operative" plan of publishing its weekly issue, and now inside and outside contains nothing but home matter.

A large number of Forepaugh's horses which have been wintering in this vicinity, were taken to headquarters last week, preparatory to starting for the spring campaign.

MRS. M. C. Overholt, teacher of Babylon school, held her third annual examination on Thursday last, a number of the patrons of the school being in attendance, and the exercises of an exceedingly interesting character.

Hulmeville Notes.

Y. M. C. A.—Last Friday being the last Friday in the month, was devoted to literary exercises. The meeting was opened in the usual manner. Prayer was offered by William Dixon. The president resigned his seat to Jesse H. Knight for the evening. The programme was mostly literary in character, and participated in by the youthful portion of our members. Willie Sprouts gave a recitation, entitled "The Fish." Three concert recitations, "Giant and Dwarf," "Little by Little," and "Virtue and Error," were recited by pupils of the public school; the dialogues "Contradiction," "Beginning of a Bad Citizen," and "The Return of Columbus," were well rendered. Mrs. Perry recited a very appropriate and beautiful poem, entitled "The Crucifixion," by N. P. Willis. A committee was appointed by the president to make the necessary arrangements for holding a "Spelling Bee" on Friday evening, the 9th inst.; three handsome books will be offered as prizes. D. D. Chapin, a teacher of the State Orphan School at Bridgewater, has accepted an invitation to lecture before the association next Friday evening, the 2d inst., on the subject, "The Philosophy of Every-Day Life."

The anniversary exercises of the Sunday School connected with the Grace P. E. Church was held on Easter Sunday evening. The report of the school for the last year was read by secretary, C. T. Harrison, and the lessons of the last quarter reviewed.

A new road is to be laid out on the top of Langhorn Hill, from the road leading from Hulmeville to Attleboro' to a point near Flowers' Mill. This is one of the developments of the new railroad; new enterprises are expected to follow. The contractors on all the sections of the new railroad have resumed operations, and work looks lively in that direction.

Considerable confusion will probably arise from naming the stations along the new railroad. For instance, the station at Brownsville has been named Trevose, while Trevose proper is about three miles from that place, and the property of Charles W. Taylor, and formerly the homestead of Joseph Growden, who was the proprietor of all the northern portion of Bensalem.

The Union Social Club of Newportville held their last meeting for the season, Tuesday evening; it was very well attended.

The light seen in a northerly direction on Tuesday evening was caused by the burning of John Clemen's barn, at Doylestown. Loss $2000; partly insured.

At a meeting of members of the Grace P. E. Church on Monday evening, the following persons were elected as vestrymen for the following year: Chas. W. Taylor, E. C. Harrison, Dr. W. H. G. Griffith, J. P. Thompson, Lewis Dunlap, John Johnson, Allen Vanhorn, E. Townsend, J. H. Knight, J. K. Vanzandt, John Sprouts and George Harrison.

Miss Mary R. K. Brinckloe, daughter of Rev. Mr. Brinckloe, will open a private school for girls and small children, at the school room of Grace Church, on Monday April 5th.

On Saturday last, a child of Wm. Walton was scalded by having a pail of water accidentally thrown out of the window on it. It was severely scalded on the neck, shoulders and arms. Dr. Griffith was called and tendered the necessary assistance.

On Monday afternoon, an episode which should not have escaped the notice of the S. P. C. A., took place at the foot of the hill, by Mr. Harrison's nursery; a man ("God save the mark!") with two horses, scarcely able to stand alone, geared to a wagon of pretentious dimentions, and containing eight barrels of flour, which he averred he had brought from Bristol, was trying to force the horses to pull up the hill. A club (not a whip) was brought in requisition, and blood flowed from the wounds inflicted by that—I had nearly said man again, —brute. With eyes staring from their sockets, and every sinew strained to its utmost tension the poor horses, tired from their weary pull, and weak for want of food, tugged at the load. After several attempts, and threats of arrest, and scoffs from the occasional passers by, part of the load was taken off, and he moved slowly on. We can't refrain from repeating that poetic aphorism entitled

RETRIBUTION.

Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small;
Though with patience he stands waiting, with exactness grinds he all.

We hope that fiend with the form of a man will see them. We believe implicitly in the doctrine they inculcate, and believe he will learn it to his sorrow.

It is said that the factory will be in operation by the 20th of April, there being an agreement made with Mr. McVeagh, the lessee, to that effect, as he talked of giving up the lease, owing to his inability to fill out the orders for which he had contracted previous to the breaking of the dam. The time is eagerly looked for to commence operations again, as many "hands" have been thrown out of employment by the factory ceasing operation.

On Thursday evening last, several of the old members of the Division of Sons of Temperance, which flourished here a few years ago, met in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. and reorganized the lodge. Several propositions for membership was handed in, we understand, and an effective work is anticipated.

Warminster Notes.

Capt. Wm. Ritchie has sold his place near Hatboro', to Elwood Wilgus, formerly a coal dealer, for $9,000.

Henry Shauffner, of Richboro', moved last week to the house he purchased of Catharine Woodington, in Johnsville.

Last week's number of the *Public Spirit* of Hatboro', gives us the evidence of Miss Bessie Turner in full at the courts in the Beecher-Tilton trial.

Heavy rents have been offered of late for houses in Ivyland for the coming season.

Capt. Wm. Ritchie has rented a house of O. W. Minard, at Johnsville, and intends moving there the present week.

Workmen are now engaged in opening the new road below Johnsville, and running from the street Road to the county line.

At Wm. Kenderdine's sale on the 23d, 20 ton of hay was sold at $1.01 per hundred weight.

The Bristol road near Hartsville station, was so badly washed by the late thaws, that cornfodder was used to fill up in some bad places to make it passible for the present.

David Fetter, of Springville, Southampton township, intends building a fine house the coming season.

At the new Bank at Hatboro', there has been more stock taken already than was called for.

Cord-wood has been missed from the woods in the upper end of Southampton, but *nobody* took it. We think those in search of firewood by thieving, should be kind enough to go for the standing timber, and not take other people's hard earned labor.

Davisville Notes.

Mr. John Lefferts takes temporary charge of the Southampton school, in place of Miss Emma Yerkes, resigned. Mr. Eden Bauh has assumed the principalship of Pleasantville school. In this township the salaries remain unchanged, notwithstanding the improving character of the schools under their faithful teachers. We hope the report of the proposed reduction is utterly without foundation.

The Misses Rook who carried off the first and third prizes at the "Bee" last Thursday evening, formerly were successful teachers of this locality.

Immense gullies are washed in the roads of this section, and making their navigation decidely dangerous.

The awkward position of the R. R. bridge, spanning the Bristol road below Scotsville, is a matter of regret; there being nothing handsome, beautiful or symmetrical in its arrangement.

Rev. Wm. H. Conard, of Davisville, has been preaching recently at the Baptist Church of New Britain and Doylestown.

Your correspondent represented this section at the "Spelling Bee" last week, and is correspondingly happy.

COUNCIL AND THE TRAMPS.

By last week's GAZETTE I learn that council's committee on the "poor," are intrusted with the matter of inquiring into the best method of providing for tramps.

We are nearly all interested in this movement of council, or soon will be, if the number of tramps increase in the future, as it has within the past few months.

The ability of this committee I do not doubt, but they must excuse me for offering a few remarks, and perhaps, suggestions on this subject, as introduced by my worthy friend Walmsley, to which no doubt very many will respond.

During the past winter, it seems our good John H. Chambers, was furnished with sums of money by a few of our generous citizens, with request, that he use of this fund in paying himself for supplying those tramps, who might call at his store for eatables, such as coffee, bread, &c. These contributions were no doubt intended to be private, but such commendable acts were too good to be lost, and were rumored about, and got into the newspapers as a bit of news. But was it wise to publish it, to advertise those abroad that at Bristol, they could get warm lodgings, and hot coffee and rolls for breakfast? Doubtless this circumstance has done much to increase the number of vagrants in our borough.

Now, while desiring means for the better accomodation of such as may be passing through our town, let us be careful that we do not make them so easy and attractive, as to cause a great flocking in here from all quarters, to find a permanent asylum.

Although I have no definite plan of construction or management to offer for a work house in Bristol, yet, I have long thought there might be a regular, self-sustaining institution of the kind established here, where some of those homeless ones from abroad, and passing through this place, might be furnished with temporary board and lodging, and where some of more "domestic stripe" might "earn their bread, as by the sweat of the brow."

Philadelphia has a "House of Correction" located near the mouth of the Pennypack creek, where vagabonds, &c., are confined for weeks or months; when liberated, which course do they travel? back to the "city of Brotherly Love," or off into the country lying back? or do they make a bee line for Bristol, where they can get lodging by Bailey's furnaces, and hot coffee and rolls at Chambers'? and with a spare half-dime, they need not go far to get a glass of lager or "bitters," and then saunter around seeing sights.

I do not want to close the avenues of charity, but are we not encouraging idleness, vagrancy, and want, by supporting this class of people? Many of these tramps appear to be able bodied men, (and it is remarkable, and fortunate, that so few are women vagrants) fully capable of earning their bread; and perhaps if they knew the doors and gates of private residences were closed against them, and they would be obliged to break a heap of stones, or work up a pile of wood, or do some certain job of work, in, or about the work house, in order to get a meal or lodging, the probability is they would "pass by on the other side," and leave Bristol, and the work, for Bristolians to do.

I don't want to be lengthy, but am reminded of a case in Byberry, in which I thought alms was abused. There was a family, generally composed of a man and several small children, right in the midst of plenty of work and good wages; but I understand that hard work and this man had "a falling-out" in early life, and had never "made up," and become reconciled. As was quite reasonable, he liked enjoyment, seeing sights, &c.; was very fond of ice-cream, judging from his close attention to the "stands" during the summer season. In the winter, he and his family were "on the township" for support. It was not right to let those children suffer, but was it right to support him in such idleness, at the expense of others, no better able to work? Very respectfully,

E. COMLY.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF MARIS & SMITH,
Bankers and Brokers,
15 South Third Street, Philadelphia,
Tuesday, March 30, 1875, 4 o'clock P. M.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

The Philadelphia shares have been to a certain extent neglected to-day, the more active operators being intent upon the N. Y. stock market, and nothing, with the greatest eagerness, every one of its sudden and violent fluctuations, outside speculators, too, showed but little disposition to venture in our market, where the leading stocks seem to have relapsed into such dullness, as to leave little or no margin for profits, no matter which way their tendency might be. We notice, however, some symptoms of activity, and it is not unlikely that this week may witness a wider range in prices.

Penn's R. R. opened 55⅝-¼, and this quotation was hardly changed during the day, the stock finally closing 55½ about, and with no noteworthy features.

Leh. Nav. opened weak, with sales at 50¾, but later in the day displayed some strength, advancing to 50⅞, and closing at that figure.

Philadelphia and Erie also opened weak at 19⅞, but before long the quotation stood 19⅜-½. Later a good buying movement was developed, and the stock sold up to 20⅜ finally, closing 20-⅛. The Company now say that they regard all danger to their road from the ice, as passed.

Oil Creek was the most active stock of the day, and was by far the one most largely traded in. Before boards, the attention was almost exclusively centred upon it, and sales were made ranging from 9 to 9⅜. Later in the day it touched 9⅜ which was its first quotation, ending 9-⅛. The buyers of Oil Creek today seemed to be principally short covering, while the principal sellers freely express their confidence in lower prices. What may be the cause of the present movement we are in ignorance of, but do not hesitate to say that we have no confidence in the value of the stock.

Money to-day has been in good request at 6 per cent., but we do not look for any permanent increase in the rates. The present inquiry is probably due to the 1st of April demands from the country, and the calling in of loans by the Pa. R. R. Co., who pay their Second Mortgage Bonds on Thursday.

Gold opened 16⅜-⅞, but during the day dropped to 14⅞, closing 14⅞-15. The highest rate paid for its use in N. Y. was 5-16.

As we have said, the N. Y. stock market to day has been very excited, and it is impossible for us to give entirely accurate quotations. Erie opened 36⅜, touched 31⅛ and 29⅜ as its extremes. Pacific Mail opened 42⅜, touching 43, but finally selling off, closing at about its lowest. West. Union opened 75⅜, which was its lowest price, and reached 78. N. West. ranged from 44⅞ to 45⅞. Lake Shore was comparatively dull from 73, its opening price, to 73⅞. Han. & St. Jo. opened 27½, touched 28⅝ in the afternoon, ending 27. Union Pacific was steady at about 67-66⅞ till about noon, when it suddenly broke to 64, rallying, however, to 64, but closing 62⅞ Wabash opened 14⅜ and sold up, finally touching 18⅜, breaking from this price, however, and closing 15⅞. The extreme fluctuations were caused by the statement that Drew did not stand by his calls, and was not around to-day. His brokers were large buyers of the stock. We are advised that there is a better tone at the close, and it may be that the break is but a healthy reaction. Money at one time was nine per cent. in the N. Y. market, but closes five to six per cent.

Yours truly, MARIS & SMITH.

Philadelphia Bond and Stock quotations reported expressly for the GAZETTE by JOHN K. WILDMAN, No. 26 South Third street, March 31, 1875.

BONDS.—Pennsylvania Loan, 2d series, 100⅛a107; Penn'lvania Loan, 3d series, 110 a 111; Philadelphia City 6's, 105 a 105½; Allegheny Valley 7.30's, 92⅜a93; Cambd. and Amboy 6's, 1883, 96 a 97; do. do. 1889, 95 a 96; do. Mortgage, 1889, 103 a 103⅛; Lehigh Val. 7's, 107 a 107⅛; North. Pennsylvania 7's, 107⅛ a 108; Pennsylvania and New York Canal 7's, 106 a 107; Penna'lvania R. R. 1st Mort., 103 a 103½; do. general Mort. Coupon. 99 a 100; do. do. Mort. Registered, 99½ a 100; Philada. & Erie 7's, 85⅛a85⅜; Philadelphia and Reading 7's, 107 a 108; do. General Mortgage 7's, Coupon, 107a107⅛; do. do. 7's, Registered, 107⅜a108; do. New Conv. 7's, 106 a 106⅜; Pittsburg Cincinnati & St. Louis 7's, 77⅛ a 78; West Chester 7's, 107 a 108; West Jersey 7's, 104⅛ a 105; Wilmington and Rdg. 1st Mortgage 7's, 49 a 54; Lehigh Navigation Gold Loan, 6's, 100 a 100⅛.

STOCKS.—Lehigh Valley Railroad, 62⅜a62⅞; Mine Hill Railroad, 53 a 53⅛; Nesquehoning Valley Railroad, 51⅛ a 55; Pennsylvania Railroad, 55⅜ a 55⅞; Philad'a and Reading Railroad, 37 a 37⅛; Philads. & Trenton R. R. 130 a 131; United Co.'s of N. J. (C. & A.) 131a131⅛; Central Transportation Co., 44⅞ a 45; Fifth & Sixth street R. R., 61 a 62⅞; Hestonville R. R., 22⅞a22⅞; Second & Third Sts. R. R., 69 a 69⅞; Leh. Nav., 50⅞ a 51.

There was further trouble in the coal regions yesterday, including disorders at Eberyale, Upper Lehigh and other places, and a riot in Pottsville. Between Locust Gap and the Alaska collieries train hands were fired upon and driven from their train. At Upper Lehigh a boss, named McDermott, was killed. Steps have at last been taken to suppress the disorder, and Governor Hartranft has telegraphed to the Sheriffs of Schuylkill, Columbia and Northumberland counties to call out posses for the preservation of the peace. The suspension in the mines has extended to the Shamokin region.

☞ J. Wesley Wright has secured the agency of the Remington Sewing Machine for Bristol and vicinity.

Special Notices.

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WILL be sold at Public Sale, on FIFTH-DAY, (Thursday), FOURTH MONTH 8th, at the late residence of Anthony Burton, deceased, the following articles, viz: 1 bay horse, 2 Alderney cows—one with calf by her side, 2 two-seated carriages, 1 one-seated carriage, 1 sleigh, set single harness, 8 pair of bedsteads, 1 bureau, 1 desk bureau, 2 mattresses, 3 wash stands—one marble top, 2 spring seat sofas, 6 spring seat chairs, 3 rocking chairs, 1 spring seat rocking chair, 6 rush seat chairs, 12 cane seat chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, marble top table, sofa bed—extra good, 1 walnut writing desk, 1 walnut extension table—14 feet, 3 cherry tables, about 80 yards ingrain carpet, lot of entry and stair carpet, lot of oil cloth and matting, 3 looking glasses, crockery, glass and tin ware in variety; 2 large cook stoves, 1 parlor stove, 1 gas burner with pipe and drum, lot of tubs and buckets, 1 churn and horse, clothes wringer, copper wash boiler, lot of jugs, jars, &c., 6 lamps, good buffalo robe, and several other articles too numerous to mention, that will be looked up by the day of sale.
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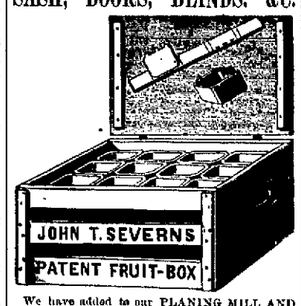

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GOOD NIGHT.

"Good night," said the plough to the weary old horse,
And Dobbin responded, "Good night;"
Then with Tom on his back, to the farm-house he turned,
With a feeling of quiet delight.

"Good night," said the ox, with a comical bow,
As he turned from the heavy old cart,
Which laughed till it shook a round wheel from its side,
That creaked out "Good night, from my heart."

"Good night," said the hen, when her supper was done,
To Fanny, who stood in the door;
"Good night," answered Fanny; "come back in the morn,
And you and your chicks shall have more."

"Quack! quack!" said the duck, "I wish you all well,
Though I cannot tell what is polite;"
"The will for the deed," answered Benny, the brave—
"Good night, madam ducky, good night."

The geese were parading the beautiful green,
But the goslins were wearied out quite,
So slinking their peepers, from under their wings,
They murmured a sleepy "Good night."

Now the shadows of evening were gathering apace,
And fading the last gleam of light;
So to father and mother, both Fanny and Ben,
Gave a kiss and a merry "Good night."

[For the Bucks County Gazette.]

FODDER CORN.

BY WILLIAM H. YEOMANS.

Upon good land there is no crop that will produce a greater amount of forage than this if properly cared for.

The only question that seriously affects its extensive cultivation, is the difference of opinion that exists regarding its actual value. While a large amount of this fodder has been consumed, and the beneficial effects are plainly seen, there are some, and those occupying high positions in agriculture too, who pronounce fodder corn almost entirely worthless for purposes of feeding to a dairy.

The determination of this question would undoubtedly depend very largely upon the purpose to which the dairy was put; if butter making was to be a specialty, it is undoubtedly true that there is less of the fatty elements than in some other kinds of food, and so would not very materially increase the butter principles in the milk; but if milk only is to be produced, and quantity is desired, then there is ample evidence in the experience of nearly every farmer, to show the advantage of feeding fodder corn. Mr. James J. Webb, of Hamden, Connecticut, who withal is one of the most intelligent farmers of the State, is engaged in the production of milk for the market of the city of New Haven. He has a herd of about forty cows, and places great reliance upon the value of fodder corn; to use his expression, "The wealth of New England depends upon fodder corn." So long as it lasts two-thirds of the bulk of his feed consists of steamed fodder corn. He raises it in large quantities, having the past season no less than twelve or fifteen acres, which grew to the height of ten or twelve feet and bearing from sixteen to eighteen leaves, the variety was called the Norfolk white; and while it grew to this height the stalks were very small, hardly larger than one's thumb, and exceedingly sweet, so as to entirely consumed.

An average square rod of ground was taken and the green fodder cut and weighed, and produced at the rate of twenty-two tons per acre; allowing a waste of three-fourths in drying, and there are five and one half tons of dry fodder per acre for winter. It should be understood that the soil of Mr. Webb's farm is in a good state of fertility, and free from stones, so that it requires comparatively little labor to produce a crop.

The ground is well plowed, and phosphate spread upon the plowed surface at the rate of one ton per acre, and thoroughly harrowed in; the ground is then furrowed two feet apart, and the corn drilled in so that the stalks will stand within an inch of each other, and then the whole gone over with a Thomas smoothing harrow, by which the whole is sufficiently covered; before the corn comes the process is repeated, and so too, after the corn comes up, then a cultivator with a portion of the teeth removed is run through between the rows often enough to keep the weeds down; hoes are but little employed, and the consequence is that a large crop is produced at a comparatively little cost.

Where there is a scarcity of summer feed or hay in the winter, corn furnishes an excellent substitute. In a great many cases the corn is sown too thickly, and broadcast at that, and upon too poor soil to produce good results. If in rows it is drilled too thickly the result will be too great shading, a weakness of stalk that is unable to support itself, and which, being blown down partially decays, and so injures the feed; the same is also true where sowed broadcast, and which method is still more objectionable. It is sometimes good economy to plant and cultivate a crop with a view to *quality* as well ass *quantity*; so it is better to use a little more care in drilling, providing for a reasonable space between the stalks, whereby a more mature growth will be produced, which will be more valuable for feeding purposes. Any old field of average fertility will be sufficient to produce an average crop with the addition of but little fertilizer.

Columbia, Conn., March 23d, 1875.

GIANT TREES IN CALIFORNIA.—It has been supposed that the Sierra sequoias, or big trees of California, were confined to a few small and isolated groves like those known to tourists by the name of Calaveras, Tuolumne, Merced, and Mariposa, scattered at considerable intervals along the western slope of the mountains for a distance of sixty miles. It was known that a collection of big trees larger than any of those in the Mariposa and Calaveras regions exists in Fresno county, where Thomas's Mill has for several years been sawing this red wood of the Sierra to supply the market of Visalia, but it was discovered last summer that this body of big-tree timber is not properly a grove, but a forest extending for not less than seventy miles in a northwest and southeastward direction, with a width in some places of ten miles, and interrupted only by the deep canons which cut across the general course of the forest, and reduce the level to an elevation below that at which the tree is found in a wild condition, although when cultivated it thrives in all our valleys.

Different persons have traced the forest from the basin of the Tule river, in latitude 36° 20', across those of the Kaweah and Kings to that of San the Joaquin. The elevation has not been carefully measured, but is supposed to vary from 4,000 to 6,000 feet. At one point, and one only, this forest is accessible by a wagon road, and this is at Thomas's Mill, forty-eight miles from Visalia. Unlike the groves further north, this forest consists mainly and in some places almost exclusively of the big trees, and there are also a multitude of small ones in all the ages of growth, some just sprouting, and others saplings only two or three feet through. The largest standing tree as yet measured is forty feet in diameter; a charred stump—the tree itself having disappeared—measures forty-one feet across. A tree twenty-four feet in diameter four feet above the ground, is precisely the same thickness sixty feet higher. A fallen trunk is hollow throughout, and the hole is large enough to drive a horse and buggy seventy-two feet in it as in a tunnel.

This forest is so extensive, the timber is so abundant and excellent in quality, and the demand for it is so great in the bare valley at the foot of the mountain, that it cannot be withheld from the axe and the sawmill. The wood is similar in general character to the Coast sequoia, or common redwood, straight in grain, splitting freely, even enough in grain for furniture, and far superior to oak in its keeping qualities in positions exposed to alternations of moistures. The Sierra sequoia does not throw up sprouts from its stump as does the redwood, and can therefore be felled out more readily.

BLACK WALNUT.—It is stated that the supply of this wood, of late years so much used for nice cabinet work and house finishing, is not more than sufficient for the probable demand for the next ten years, and within a few years of its value being discovered the wood is almost extinct. Indiana produces the best specimens of the wood. Before it came into such general use it was made to do duty as fence rails in that State, its durable qualities making it especially valuable for that purpose. Good walnut is found also in Kentucky and western Ohio. That obtained in other regions is of inferior quality. The wood is not used so lavishly in present times as when it first became popular, 1000 feet being made to go as far again as it did a few years ago. Where veneering can be used it is rare that the solid wood is worked up.

"How beautiful it worked!" exclaimed a Nevada woman who had just been to see her husband hanged.

From Danbury News.

FIFTY-FIVE DOZEN CLOTHES PINS.

Ladies who have husbands who are neglectful in supplying them with kindlings should carefully study the experience of a Division street sister. All her married life she has had an unbroken struggle with her husband to keep herself supplied with wood, and the greater part of the time she has been obliged to depend upon her own deftness with the axe, and any one who has seen a woman handle an axe knows what a dreadful thing it is. Two months ago she begged of him not to go away without leaving her some kindlings. He said he wouldn't. But he finally did. Then she hit upon a plan. She had four dozen clothes pins. She took one dozen of them for starting the fire, and found that they worked admirably. The next day she used another dozen, and so she continued until the four dozen were gone. Then she went to the store and purchased another four dozen—having them "put in the bill." When they were gone she repeated the errand. She said no more to him about kindlings. For ten years she had kept up the battle, and now she was tired and sick at heart. He could go his own way, and she would go hers—patiently, uncomplainingly—until the end would come.

On Monday he signified at the store that he would like to settle his account. The bill was made out and handed him. He glanced down the items. As he advanced down the column his face began to work. First his eyes slowly enlarged, then his mouth gradually opened, caused by the drooping of his lower jaw; and wrinkles formed on his forehead. One third down the column he formed his lips as if to whistle. Four lines below he did whistle. Half way down he said:

"Gra-cious!"

A little further on he said:

"Thunder!"

Four more lines were taken in, and he spoke again:

"By the Jumping Jupiter!"

Then he read on, smiting his thigh vigorously, and giving vent to various expressions of the liveliest nature. Finally he threw the bill down.

"I say, Benson, look here: this bill can't be mine; you've got me mixed up with some laundry."

"That's your bill, sir," said the grocer, stoking pleasantly.

"I tell you it can't be," persisted the Division street man, beginning to look scared. "Why, here's fifty-five dozen clothes pins in a two months' bill. What on earth do you take me for—a four-story laundry?"

"But it is your bill. Your wife can explain it to you. She ordered the pins."

"My wife!" gasped the unfortunate man.

"Yes, sir."

The debtor clutched the bill, jammed it into his pocket, and hurried straight home. He bolted into the house without any abatement of speed, and flinging the paper on the table before his wife, knocked his hat on the back of his head, and said:

"Martha Ann Johnson, what does this mean? There are fifty-five dozen clothes pins in Benson's bill for the past two months, and he says you ordered every blessed one of them."

"And so I did," she said, demurely.

"W-h-at! Fifty-five dozen clothes pins in two months!" and he shot down into a chair as if a freight car had fallen atop of him. "Fifty-five dozen clothes pins in two months," he howled. "Will just heaven stand that?"

"I tell you, you needn't stare at me that way, Reuben Wheeler Johnson, nor go calling onto heaven with your impiousness. I ordered them clothes pins myself, and I have burnt every one of 'em in that there stove, just because you were too affired lazy to get a stick of wood. And I declare, before I'll be bothered jawing and fighting to get you to cut wood, I'll burn up every clothes pin in the land, and you shall pay for them, if you have to sell the shirt on your back to do it. So now!"

And Mrs. Johnson, with a face like scarlet, snatched up the broom, and went to sweeping the carpet as if every flake of dust was a red hot coal, while the unhappy Mr. Johnson hastened to the store, and paid the bill. And before dark that night he had a half cord of wood sawed, split and piled up ready for use.

From St. Louis Democrat.

A SLEEPING BEAUTY.

The report that a young lady in East St. Louis was subject to sleeping an inordinate length of time at certain intervals for the last two years, and created considerable talk among the citizens, and as all such reports do not lose anything by being circulated, various magnified storied have been told, which found credance among those who were not acquainted with the circumstances, and gained for the young lady the appellation of "The Sleeping Beauty," which annoyed her very much. Having learned that lately she had been in a comatose state, a *Democrat* reporter visited the residence of her widowed mother to ascertain the true facts in the case. On arriving at the residence, a two-story frame building, just north of the Ohio and Mississippi shops, where the mother, Mrs. Langford, keeps a boarding house, and making known his object, the reporter was ushered into the sleeping apartment of the young lady, Miss Emma Langford. Mrs. Langford at first hesitated in making the facts public, on account of the annoyance it would create by too many visitors calling on the family to see the patient, but finally agreed to give the facts of the case. The girl in question is a brunette, rather good-looking, eighteen years of age, and well developed, and with the exception of this rather singular ailment she was healthy. She was lying on a bed and awake, but suffering from debility, having been aroused too soon from one of those periodical sleeps. The mother stated that the first attack occurred on the 8th of April, 1873, when Emma fell asleep, and, in spite of all that could be done to rouse her, she slept four days, and at the time of awaking she got up and went about her work as usual, refusing to believe that she had been asleep more than the usual time. That since that time she had been similarly affected at intervals of about three months, and that last Wednesday she again fell into that comatose sleep, and was, after a persistent effort, awakened on Friday, about 2 o'clock, P. M., and while she on former occasions did not feel debilitated, this time she felt weak, and had no desire to leave her couch. The young lady states that she does not remember any thing which happened around her while in that state, but, on awakening, those whom she last saw before falling asleep are the first in her mind. A number of physicians have made applications to be notified of the time of these spells, in order to investigate the case. Some of them have tried all the skill of which they are possessed. They have come to the conclusion that it is best to allow her to be undisturbed until she awakes, be the time more or less. She is said to be very pretty during the magnetic sleep, and, while her face is generally of a death-like pallor, her lips are tinged with very fine blue veins, and her cheeks present a tinge of purple.

A very striking instance of the devotion of a clergyman to his work was related by Moncure D. Conway in a recent sermon preached in his chapel at Finsbury, London. In the course of his remarks Mr. Conway attacked the Church of England, but said that a few of its ministers, like the rector of a neighboring parish, did great good. This clergyman the English papers state to be be the Rev. Septimus Hansard, rector of Bethnal-Green, who is now very ill with scarlet fever. Mr Conway said: This is the third perilous illness he has had since he has been in his parish; each time it was caught while visiting sick poor. On one occasion he fell down suddenly ill in his pulpit. It was found that he was suffering from small-pox, and he at once said that he would go to a hospital. A cab was brought to take him there, but he refused to enter it, lest he should be the means of infecting others; and, a hearse happening to pass, he declared that he would go in that, and in it he went to the hospital—a rare instance this of pluck and self-devotion. His next illness was typhus fever; and now, as I have said he is suffering from a disease more terrible still. Five hundred a year (and two curates to pay out of it) is scarcely excessive payment for such a life as that."

AN ART PRODIGY.—A Brussels correspondent writes:—"A marvellous exhibition is taking place at present at the Cercle Artistique et Litteraire at Brussels. Some months ago Frederick van de Herkove, the son of a corn merchant, at Bruges, died at the age of ten and a half years. He had always been sickly, and was, therefore, not sent to school, but allowed to roam about. His chief amusement was to paint with such rough painting materials as he could procure. The paintings left by him, of which about a hundred are now exhibited at the Cercle, were discovered since his death to be productions which the best landscape painters of the age would not disown. In Brussels good judges of art are astonished that an untutored child should have equalled and even surpassed some of the most celebrated masters. In all those of the pictures where there is a river, a little boy is introduced in the act of angling, representing, of course, the deceased. Large sums have already been offered for the collection, but refused."

This is the season of the year, says the Detroit *Free Press*, when the farmer tells his son John that if he will sort over ten bushels of potatoes, feed the stock, repair that fence, and reshingle the corn crib, he may have the rest of the day to go rabbit hunting.

A statue bust of Hans Christian Anderson, the celebrated novelist and poet, is to be erected in Copenhagen by public subscription.

The Parisians say they have had enough of the high-heel boot fashion for ladies. They assert that it flings them too much forward, hurts the spine, and reduces the size of the calf. The doctors have recommended the reverse fashion, very low heels indeed, and high soles, for a time, so as to fling the body backward from the hips upward.

Bristol.

THE MOST ABSORBING TOPIC of conversation at the present time, and the one in which we all are interested, is the unusual scarcity of money, and the great difficulty of obtaining employment by the mechanics and laboring classes. It naturally leads us to practice more economy in our household affairs and to exercise greater care in making purchases. The people of this town and county have long been in need of a store where they could buy at *city prices*. It is both a waste of time and money to be compelled to travel to the city to do this, and we are confident if they can make their purchases in Bristol at and below city prices, that they will gladly seize the opportunity. Such a store we will open about the 1st of April, at the old stand now occupied by Mr. Sickles, and we only ask you to come and see for yourselves. We positively guarantee to sell you groceries, dry goods, trimmings, notions, ribbons, gents' and ladies' furnishing goods, shirts, drawers, stockings, gloves, zephyrs and wools—in fact everything needed, at prices which will be as low if not lower than the cheap stores of the city. Having been connected with the wholesale and retail business in Philadelphia for the last fifteen years and as we intend to be constantly in the market, and as our system is *cash* we can and do confidently assert that we can buy and sell from 10 to 40 per cent. less than ordinary prices. We shall also receive daily, bargains from auction and bankrupt sales, thus giving the people in this vicinity a cheap city store at their own doors.

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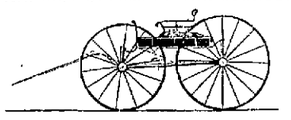

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